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In re Application of : M. Bennett et al.
For : **ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC LATCHING
VALVE SYSTEM**
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW EXAMINER'S HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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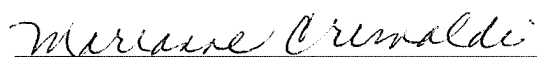
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Dear Sir:

On January 3, 2008 the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued a Notice of Abandonment ("The Notice") for the above-referenced application. The Notice indicates Applicants failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007 ("the Office Action").

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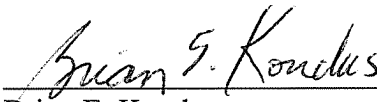
In fact, on December 12, 2007 Applicants did electronically file a response to the Office Action along with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the associated extension of time fee. In that regard, a copy of the response filed December 12, 2007 is available in Image File Wrapper (IFW). A copy of the index of documents available in IFW for the referenced application is attached. Applicants note the response is itemized in the attached IFW index with a Mail Room Date of December 12, 2007. Since the response is available in IFW, Applicants have not included an additional copy along with this Petition. If an additional copy of the December 12, 2007 response is required by the USPTO, please inform the attorney of record.

Applicants believe that the evidence discussed above and enclosed herewith is sufficient to establish a timely response to the Office Action and, therefore, request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for this application.

It is believed that no fee is due for entering this petition. However, should the Commissioner determine that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such fees, and/or credit any overpayments, incurred as a result of entering this petition to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order No. 28679.04780.

Respectfully submitted,

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